(b) if so, in what manner and where the above money has been used by the Central Government; and

(c) nrNt is the purpose of taking the aoove money by Governmen;?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINI3TPY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c) As already indicated on page 12 of the Receipts Budget for 1992-93, 'he surplus profits to be transferred ᵛ-y RBI Jo Government in the current year is estimated at Rs. 1500 crores and thf increxv fo'lows the decision to discontinue the practice of appropriating large amoun's from the profits of RBI for advancing loans to industrial and agricultural financial institutions before transferring the surplus to Govenment. This will enab> Government to meet its expenditure to a larger extent fron revenue receipts bs'cad of boi rowings and thus help containment of the fiscal deficit.

Representation from trade unions of west Bengal

IR SHRl MOHAMMED AMIN: Will th? Minister of FINANCE be plcsed to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation froi • trade unions of West Bengal urging him tv") make cedit How freely through lead binks in the Eastern and the North-Eas^m regions for spetdy ievelopment of the treas;

(b) if so, main points raised in tbe said representation; ano

(t) what action lias been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER O^ STATE IN HIE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SlNGH): (a) io (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Privatisation of Nasik and Dcwas Note Tresses

118. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to stpte:

(a) whelher there is a proposal under Government's co'.sideration to privatise the present Staie owned Nusik and Dewas note printing presses; and

(b) ir so, ^'hat are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER *OF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of New Note Press

119. SHRl SUKOMAL SEN: SHM ASHIS SEN: SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governme it's consideration to set '•p tvo new no'; printing presses;

(b) if so, 'jy vher ••ch uni's wil' stan fiPcJionin^; and

(c) vhether State Governments concerned have already been informed about Ihe project?

THE MINISTER Oᶜ STATF JN IHE MINISTRY CF FINANCE (SHRl DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The two new note printing presses are being set un by the Reserve Bank of Indin, one at Salbcni (West Benga!) Piid die ether at Mysore (Karnatal'ft).

(b) The initial lines o* pi.-.duction of trie two units. ?;e exrc-ec'.ed *'en-* be commissioned Dy July, 1994 s»nel fully opeiat-onai by June, 1996.

(c) Yes, sir.